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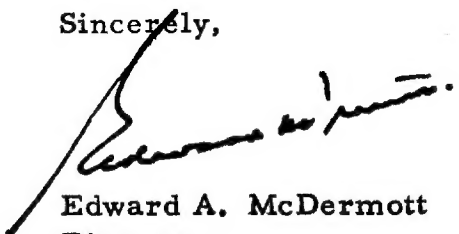
Dear General Carter:

I received your recent letter outlining the reasons which led to your proposal to abolish the Central Intelligence Agency unit of the National Defense Executive Reserve.

It is essential that we be realistic in our planning for emergency operations and in the light of your present plans and the present composure of your reserve unit, I can readily appreciate your decision and therefore concur in your recommendation to abolish your unit of the Executive Reserve.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,



Edward A. McDermott
Director